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SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday, WILL BE SOLD, At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets, A VARIETY OF Dry Goods, Groceries, &c. Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Exchange Office, Georgetown.

I WILL give the highest premium for Drafts at Sight, and Bank Notes, on the following places, viz. Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. I will also give the highest premium for Drafts on New Orleans, Treasury Notes and Specie.

All kinds of Western Bank Notes bought and sold.

All kinds of Stocks and Bills of Exchange bought and sold.

Notes, Drafts, and Interest collected and remitted for a small commission.

Persons travelling to any part of the United States may be supplied with suitable Funds.

Please to enquire at my Exchange and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.

Romulus Riggs.

June 1

Burr Mill Stone Manufacture

John S. Brown and Co. Respectfully inform the Public that they continue the MANUFACTURE of BURR MILL STONES, on the corner of Patrick and Cameron streets, in the town of Alexandria, where they are ready to receive any orders with which they may be favored, and will execute them with all despatch and in the best manner.

They have received an assortment of Bolting Cloths

Of good quality, and intend keeping a constant supply.

September 23

For sale, freight or charter,

The good Brig Virginia, Burthen 1200 Barrels, For terms, apply to Newton Keene, Who has for sale, 30 Bales of German Linens, 24 casks steel, 40 crates of ware, and 18 casks Sherry wine.

September 30

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the next Legislature of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to incorporate a company for the purpose of making a canal from the Seneca Falls or mouth of Sugar Land Run on the Potomac, in the county of Fairfax, to the town of Alexandria.

October 7

The editor of the Leesburg Washingtonian will please insert this 4 times and forward his account to this office.

Just Published,

And ready for delivery at the Office of the Alexandria Gazette, NO. III Of the MONTHLY VISITANT, OR SOMETHING OLD.

October 29

Bills on Philadelphia

Wanted, at short date, by Mandeville and Larmour.

October 23

For New-York

The regular trading schooner Juliet, John Duane, master; will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days and will take freight low - for which, or for passage, apply as above.

FOR SALE,

Received by the above vessel, 1000 weight Goshen Cheese.

October 31

TOBACCO.

A few Hogheads wanted by Dunbar and Townsend, WHO HAVE FOR SALE, 125 bbls. No. 1, Boston Beef A few hogheads & bbls. N. E. Rum.

October 8

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The substantial sch'r Trenton, burthen 700 barrels, well found and fitted. She will be sold a great bargain if applied for immediately; if not, she will take freight on moderate terms to a port in the West Indies. Apply to Messieurs Stull and Williams, Georgetown, or to Adams, Herbert and Co.

October 2

For Barbados,

The fine coppered schooner Fame, Capt. Tynes; will sail in ten days. For freight of 300 barrels flour, apply to Adams, Herbert and Co.

Oct 2

For Port-au-Prince,

The elegant fast-sailing brig Ceylon, Capt. John M. Ferrier, has part of her cargo engaged. For freight of the balance, which will be taken low, apply to Capt. Ferrier, or Adams, Herbert & Co.

Oct 2

FOR FREIGHT,

The Brig ORILLA, Wm. Howland, Master, She carries about 1,000 barrels, is a new vessel, sails fast, and will be ready to receive a cargo in four days. Apply to T. H. HOWLAND, WHO HAS FOR SALE - The cargo of said vessel of 120 tons Plaster of Paris.

For BOSTON,

The good schooner REGULATOR, E. Ellis, master. She will take a few hundred barrels at low freight, if offered soon. Apply to THOMAS H. HOWLAND, Who has for sale, The cargo of said vessel, consisting of 100 tons Plaster of Paris, A few tons 1st quality RUSSIA HEMP, And a few bales RAYEN'S DUCK.

8th mo. 16

For Sale or Freight,

The Brig Rising Sun, Burthen 123 tons, or about 1000 barrels, a good vessel and in excellent order, now ready to receive a cargo. Apply to George Coleman, Who has received and for sale, a quantity of English Seine Twine of a good quality.

October 3

FOR BOSTON,

Schooner, or Portland - The Sloop Joseph, Capt. Farnsworth, will take freight for either of the above ports on moderate terms.

Also for Freight,

The brig Two Brothers, Captain Holmes, carries about 2000 barrels, a first rate vessel, in complete order, and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days, and will take freight for the West Indies or any European Port.

Also,

The fine Brig Pompea, Eleazar Craibree, master, will be in readiness to take a cargo in a few days, carries about 1800 barrels, and will take an European or West India freight on fair terms. Apply to Lawrason & Fowle, Who have for sale - about 270 tons of PLAISTER PARIS.

September 28

12 Dollars a month and found,

Will be given for Laborers, For the PUBLIC WORKS at Fort Washington, on the Potomac. Application may be made immediately.

W. K. Armistead,

Lt. Col. of Engineers.

July 9

Lewis Hipkins & Co.

Have imported in the ships Boston and Gen. Smith, A Quantity of HARD WARE, CUTLERY, &c. which, with their former stock on hand, renders their assortment very complete.

They have also on hand GERMAN

GOODS, and Swedish Bar Iron, all of which will be sold low.

September 26

For Boston & Newburyport,

The Schooner Daniel, Captain Colby, Will be ready to receive a Cargo in a few days, and take freight low.

Also, for Boston,

The Brig Trim, James Cleveland, Master, Will take a few hundred barrels on freight, and sale in all next week.

Also for Freight,

The schooner Contract, E. Lewis, master; will take a freight for the West-Indies or an Eastern Port.

Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle, Who have for sale, received by the said vessels, 800 tons Plaster Paris.

October 3

House and Lot for Sale

The subscribers will sell the Lot and Frame House thereon, adjoining the stone yard of Mr. Bernard Crook, on Prince-street. If not sold before Saturday next, the 19th instant, it will be sold at auction, at three o'clock, on that day, on the premise - at three and six months credit.

Mandeville & Larmour.

October 13

Russia Iron & Sheetings.

Have just received per schooner Native, from Boston, and offer for sale, 8 tons Russia old Sable Iron 40 pieces Russia Sheetings.

Also, for Sale, on low terms,

Deliverable in any part of the district - 70 tons assorted Swedes Iron, flat and square.

For Boston,

The fast sailing, superior brig Economy, Josiah Farrow, jun. master; will sail on the 20th instant. For freight of 500 barrels, or passage, having good accommodations, apply to the master on board or to John G. Ladd & Co.

October 15

JOHN G. LADD & Co.

Have just received by BRIG ECONOMY - and Offer for sale on reasonable terms:

4,000 bushels Liverpool coarse Salt 15 bbls. & N. E. RUM, 40 bbls. 100 pieces Russia sheetings, 20 bbls. Tanners' Oil, 40 boxes mould and dipp'd Candles.

Merchantable Boards

AND - WOODEN WARE.

October 14

Bath Butter.

3000 lbs. fresh Bath Butter, suitable for family use - for sale by N. & R. Blacklock.

October 17

For Charleston & Savannah,

The substantial & fast sailing brig Thomas & Edward, I. Hall, master; she has the principal part of her cargo engaged and will sail in 3 or 4 days. For freight of a few hundred barrels, or passage, apply to Thomas H. Howland, Who has for sale, received per schooner Juliet, 8 tons first quality Russia Hemp, Russia Duck of the best quality, and a few bales Russia Sheetings.

October 31

For a Port in the W. Indies,

The Brig Rising Sun, J. D. Woodside, master; having the principal part of her cargo engaged, and now ready to take in. For the balance of about 300 barrels, apply to the subscriber.

George Coleman,

Who has received and for sale, English Seine Twine of a good quality.

October 30

E. LANPHIER

Has received her FALL FASHIONS, And will open them this day, for the inspection of those, who please to call and see them.

November 1

For Boston or New-York,

(As freight may offer) The new fast sailing sloop Morziana, M. G. Sayre, master, will stow 600 barrels, and can be despatched without delay. Apply to Barnewall and Popham.

Who offer for sale her Cargo, consisting of

2400 bushels of Cadiz Salt, now discharging at Vowell's wharf.

QUIGLY.

Burr Mill Stone Manufactory. THE subscriber has received a large supply of BURR BLOCKS, direct from France; and has commenced making Burr Mill Stones, at his shop, upper end of King street, near the store of Mr. James Anderson, where he can, on a short notice, furnish Stones of any size, warranted equal to any in the United States, and on the most reasonable terms.

Michael C. Gly.

April 6

For Portland,

The Brig Albert, Captain Morris, Will sail in a few days and take two hundred barrels on freight.

Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle, Who have for sale, Received by said Brig, from Portland, 16 tons first quality Russia hemp 5 bbls. N. E. rum 110 tons Plaster Paris.

Also, for Sale or Freight,

The Brig Levant, John Deering, Master; burthen about 1000 barrels, nearly a new vessel, sails fast, and can be ready to receive a cargo in a few days.

ALSO,

For Sale, said Brig's Cargo, of 200 tons Plaster Paris.

ALSO,

The Cargo of the Sch'r Levant, Capt. Reed, from Lubec, of 180 tons Plaster Paris.

Apply as above.

For Freight or Charter,

The substantial ship Fair Trader, Burthen 235 tons, has made but one voyage, and can be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days.

Apply to Captain O. P. Finley, or to

Adams, Herbert & Co.

October 29

For Freight or Charter,

The schooner Allegro, Ebenezer Stedman, master; will be ready in two days to receive a cargo and take freight low, either for Boston or any eastern port. Apply to Lawrason & Fowle, Who have received per sch'r Despatch, from Portland, 40 bags prime Green Coffee 150 boxes Brown Soap.

Wanted, a few hogheads Tobacco.

Apply as above.

October 12

James Sanderson

Has for Sale, at his Ware-House on Tuckers' Wharf, 2000 lbs. English seine twine 40 cwt. English white lead, ground in oil.

10 rolls mill'd sheet lead

70 bolts canvass, 3, 5 and 6 9 bales sacking 5 pipes 10 quarter casks Madeira wine 20 quarter casks Sherry do. 2500 B. Turks-Island salt

An assortment of Richmond manufac

tured cotton Fresh cloverseed, and TO RENT,

Two good shops with dwellings attached, at the upper end of King street.

October 2

For Boston & Portland,

The schooner Lungan, David Dunbar, jun. master; now ready to receive a cargo and will take freight low for either of the above ports.

Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle.

October 21

New Butter, &c.

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR, Offer for Sale, 40 casks Butter 500 lbs Feathers And a parcel of Deer Skins.

October 10

PRINTING

Neatly executed at the Office of the Alexandria Gazette.

Specie and Drafts

On Richmond.

JOHN G. LADD & CO. Wish to purchase 5000 Spanish Milled Dollars - and sell Drafts on Richmond for same amount.

October 21

Caldwell and Jackson,

Offer low, for Cash, at their Store,

Corner Prince & Union streets -

3 pipes old L.P. Madeira wine

3 quarter casks old port ditto

2 pipes 9 years old dry Lisbon ditto

20 dozen old port in bottles

6 puncheons 3d and 4th proof rum

3 ditto cherry bounce

4 hogheads sugar

20 barrels ditto

4 hogheads molasses

10 kegs best chewing tobacco

2000 wt seal leather

50 sides upper ditto

200 sacks ground alum salt

50 ditto fine Liverpool do

500 bushels St. Ubes do

3 tons shot, different sizes

Powder in canisters & kegs

200 demijohns

50 gin cases

6 boxes fresh sweet oil

50 thousand segars

1000 cwt seine twine

Quart, pint, half pint decanters and tumblers; mould and dipped candles of different sizes - with a general assortment of groceries.

November 4

Fire Insurance Company of

Alexandria,

November 24, 1816.

The Stockholders in this institution are hereby informed, that a dividend of 5 per cent on that part of the capital now paid, has this day been declared, and will be ready to be paid to them, their legal representatives, on Monday the 11th day of this month.

The notes of the Stockholders for two unpaid part of the capital, which became due on the 7th & 10th instant, will be renewed for six months from the fifth instant. By order, J. B. NICKOLLS, Sec'y.

November 4

Removal.

JOHN JOHNSTON, Has removed his Hardware Store to the corner of Pitt and King streets, opposite the Washington Tavern, where he is now opening, for sale, an extensive assortment of

Hardware, Cutlery, and Fancy

Articles. Received per brig Thomas, and ship General Smith. All of which will be sold on the most accommodating terms.

September 30

For Boston,

The schooner New Packet, Isaac Berry, master; will be ready in a few days to receive a freight, which will be taken low.

Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle, Who have for Sale, Said schooner's Cargo of

120 tons French Plaster

10 barrels Tanners' Oil

10 barrels New England Rum.

October 30

Notice to the Stockholders of

the Columbian Insurance

Company of Alexandria.

A DIVIDEND of One Dollar and 25 Cents per share, has this day been declared from the profits of the Company for the last half year, and is payable at their Office on Monday the 11th instant.

By order of the Board,

WM. WILSON, Sec'y. Columbian Insurance Office, Alexandria, Nov. 1 2 d9t

JUST RECEIVED

And for sale by the Subscribers, 30 bolts Russia duck 36 pieces Russia sheetings 80 boxes mould and dipped candles 30 barrels New England Rum 5 pipes Tenerife wine, sup. qual. 8 bales India Goods, consisting of Beerboom garrals Madras handkerchiefs Blue Gills and mock pullicats 4 bales seine twine 1 box ladies' bonnets, and 120 tons plaster Paris.

John G. Ladd & Co. November 1

Valuable Property for Sale.

On SATURDAY, the 16th of November, at 11 o'clock, A. M. will be sold at public auction, that Valuable Property at the intersection of King and Columbus streets, consisting of
Two Brick Warehouses,
each 22 feet front on King-street, and extending back 100 feet to a yard enclosed with a brick wall. Those warehouses are in the best situations for business, and are well calculated for extensive Dry Good or Grocery Stores.

A Dwelling House,
adjoining, well calculated for a genteel family. The lot is large and handsomely improved; every necessary out building of brick, and the yard and garden enclosed with a brick wall. Few situations are considered more desirable for a town residence. Also,

A Country Seat,
three miles from Alexandria, adjoining Mrs. Chapin's, containing 35 acres; a part cleared and in cultivation, the residue in wood. A small dwelling house has lately been erected. It is handsomely situated; has a fine spring of water; is very healthy, and susceptible of very elegant improvement.

The above property will be sold, without reserve, at a very liberal credit.—
Terms at sale.

P. G. Marsteller.

October 15

Mechanic Relief Society.

A stated quarterly meeting of the Mechanic Relief Society will be held at Mrs. McDougall's, on Wednesday evening the 6th instant, at 6 o'clock.

By order of the President,

James S. Scott, Sec'y.

November 4

Bible Society

The members thereof are directed to meet at the Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, on Friday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. on business of importance to the Society.

November 4

LOST.

A GOLD SLEEVE BUTTON, marked E. I. The finder will be rewarded to the full value of the article by leaving it with the Printer.

November 5

Fresh Goods.

SUPERFINE and second blue, black, bottle, elaret, green, mixed, brange, scarlet and olive Broadcloths and Cassimeres; ladies' super Worsteds Hosiery; Pelisse Cloths; Flannels; Russia Diapers; Irish Linens and Sheetings; Rose Blankets; Sewing Silks; Calicoes; Madras Handkerchiefs; Cashmere Shawls; Bell Buttons, etc. etc. etc. Purchased at auction in New-York—just received and offered for sale, at a small advance, by

Samuel Mark & Co.

November 1

I have received some Seasonable GOODS.

Such as superfine and second Cloths and Cassimeres, and coarse ditto Lamb's Wool, Hose and Socks Flannels, plain and figured Boating Baize Damask Table Cloth Marcelline Vestings Shawls, Long Cloth, Cambrics Plain and figured Mull Muslins Dainties, Furniture Fringe Madras Handkerchiefs 6 trunks superfine undressed well chosen Calicoes

The above goods will be sold by the piece on accommodating terms.

George Taylor.

October 8

We have just received and offer for sale,
900 barrels Kentucky whiskey, old and very fine
50 boxes dip candles
50 boxes fresh mustard.

Dryan Hampson & Co.

Nov 5

For Freight,

The British brig *Dasher*, Trueman Collins, master, will stow about 1000 barrels, an excellent vessel and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days. Apply to

John Jackson & Co.

Who have for sale at their office on Union, between King and Prince streets, the cargo of said brig—
125 tons Plaster, of superior quality, Nova Scotia Salmon, and Mackerel in this, pickled, smoked Herrings in boxes, (new) Potatoes, Tongues & Sausages.

British Government Bills.

November 5

The Schooner Packet
George Washington,
Will sail for Norfolk next Friday. For freight or passage apply on board.
November 5

C. and I. P. Thompson,
Have received per the brig Thomas, Captain Bowman, from Liverpool, a choice selection of

Seasonable Articles,

Among them are—
Sheppard's and Meek, Innes and Co's extra superfine Imp. Saxony Cloths and Cassimeres
Fine and superfine Yorkshire ditto Double milled Drabs
Fashionable fancy Vestings and imperial Cords
Flannels, Wildbores and Bombazets Striped Blankets
Rose ditto assorted, 6-4 to 12-4, some extra superfine
Superfine Carpeting and hearth Rugs, new and rich figures
Twilled Cords and Velvettoes
6-4, 7-4, and 8-4 Merino Shawls, all colors
6-4 superfine dark Gingham
Rich Spanish net and bird-eye mull, Bourbon Cord, twilled and striped, corded, Lace Stripes, Pink and Lilac Stripes, Tamboured India, fine book, jacquet, cambric and Multi-Muslins
Patent Net Braces
Ladies' & gentlemen's Leather Gloves Ladies' regency Fur Capes, Pirenean Tippets, Glossy net Scarfs, Cobourg Pilecoats, Leopold Stocks & Children's Worsteds Boots
London tieble gilt and patent wove Silk Buttons
Colored & patent wire Cotton Threads, Steam-loom Shirtings
Malabar Handkerchiefs, etc.
September 16

British and Am. Stationary,
&c. &c.

Recently received by the General Smith from Liverpool, & other arrivals from the Northward—

A complete assortment of the above,
Consisting of

HOT PRESSED folio and quarto letter paper
Ames's and Langstroth's best white and pink ditto

Best and common foolscap ditto
Royal wrapping, log book & blue pamphlet ditto

Drawing paper of all sizes
Red Morocco pocket books ditto
A large and handsome assortment of ladies' ditto and thread cases

Asses' skin tablets
Mathematical instruments
Gunter's scales and dividers
Reeves's colors in boxes & single cakes

Best black lead and camels' hair pencils
Toy paints for children
Walkden's British black and red ink powder

Best American ditto Japan and India ink
Clout's durable do; quills of all sorts
Wedgewood's Egyptian and glass ink stands; pewter and pocket ditto

A great variety of elegant pen knives and scissors
Superfine red and black sealing wax, wafers, wafer seals, pounce and sand boxes, silver pencil cases, black-lead crayons, ladies' dressing and tidy boxes, tortoiseshell, enamel'd and painted, blank, playing and visiting cards, geographical do, tooth brushes and charcoal dentifrice, very best White Chapel patent needles assorted, superfine ivory combs, tortoiseshell ditto, fine toned German flutes with books of instruction.

DAILY EXPECTED.
A large assortment of the latest Music, both songs and pieces; very best Roman and German violin strings; clarinets 3d, 5th and 8th; flutes and flageolets.

For sale by
James Kennedy & Son.

November 5

New & Second hand Piano

Fortes
JUST RECEIVED.
For sale by the Subscriber—

One London made square Piano Forte, with addition Keys and Pedal, 3 drawers, set of Strings, tuning Hammer and leather Cover.

One plain square ditto, with additional Keys, Pedal, set of strings, tuning Hammer, and leather cover.

ON HAND,
One do do, second hand, with leather Cover.

One do do, Baltimore Keys, 2 Drawers and 6 legs, with additional Keys, Pedal and fashionable Case.

N. B. The above will be sold at small advance for cash, if immediate application be made to

R. GRAY, Bookseller.

November 5

Bank of Potomac,
November 1, 1816.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Bank of Potomac, that a dividend of 4 per cent on the capital stock for the last 6 months has been declared, and will be paid them on their legal representatives, on Wednesday next the 6th instant.

By order of the Board,
C. PAGE, Cashier.

November 1

LETTERS
TO THE BANK DIRECTORS,
LETTER IV.

Gentlemen,
Opiosed to all I have advanced, so far as I have been able to catch, I might almost say to conjecture the ground on which you have predicated your operations, there is a sort of indefinable terror prevailing of the Bank of the United States, of which the directors, it is presumed, will gratuitously pursue wanton hostility against the old institutions. It is to be like Aaron's rod, and to swallow up all the other banks.

The hostility apprehended from the new Bank, is to display itself by making a run upon the others for specie, as soon as payment of it is resumed, and thus reducing them to bankruptcy. And it is in order to guard against this fatal issue you have been reducing your discounts so as to abridge your specie responsibility. If this be not the state of the case, I am yet to learn what are the motives for the system pursued.

It is freely admitted, that if you were, by law, or in any other way, obliged to resume specie payments simultaneously with the commencement of the operations of the new bank, you would be in imminent danger of being wholly drained; and it would therefore be necessary, at all events, come what might, previously to reduce your discounts, your notes in circulation, and of course your specie responsibilities. But as there is no such compulsion and as you may with safety to your customers, and with convenience to yourselves, make that reduction to any extent you please, when the new bank is fairly launched, I can form no conception why you should make the attempt at present. It appears a course of action as completely without adequate cause, as has ever occurred.

It is strange, that while the idea is so prevalent with many, that this bank will nearly ruin all the rest, there are numbers of our citizens, who are deeply impressed with the idea, that it will not dare to discount except on a very small scale, not exceeding the amount of its specie; as all its notes will be employed for the purpose of drawing specie from vaults. This idea I have heard from those whose long experience in banking and whose good sense, would have led to expect a luminous and correct view of this subject.

It does not often happen that on a plain point of general interest, such gross errors prevail.

To shew the utter fallacy of the latter opinion, I assume as undeniable—
1. That the object of the subscribers to the bank, and consequently of the directors, is to make profit by their subscriptions.

2. That they will discount freely if they can with safety.

And I undertake to prove,
1. That unless they discount largely, they will not only not make profit, but will fall short of legal interest.

2. That they may discount very largely, with the most perfect safety.

3. That let them discount in whatever form or mode they may, you will be thereby enabled to reduce your discounts to whatever extent you may require.

First point to be proved.
The capital of the U. States Bank is to be \$3,000,000 of dollars; 7,000,000 being loaning to the government, and 23,000,000 to individuals.

Of the thirty five millions, twenty eight will be in government stock, and seven in specie.

Let us investigate the operations of this bank for four years, within which time the bonus of 1,500,000 is to be paid. The interest on 23,000,000, for four years, at 6 per cent is

6,720,300

The bonus to government, payable within four years

1,500,000

Suppose six banking houses

500,000

Expense of engraving, salaries, &c. for four years

300,000

2,500,000

Which leaves a balance of net income

4,220,000

This is but three per cent per annum on the whole capital. To divide 6 per cent per annum, therefore, they must, in order to make up the difference, discount at the mother bank, and the different branches, no less a sum than \$17,500,000, of which a considerable portion will be in this city.

I presume I have proved, that to escape loss of interest, they must discount very largely. It now remains to prove that they may do so with most perfect safety.

Second point to be proved.
To simplify the discussion, I shall confine myself to the city of Philadelphia. The facts and reasoning that apply here, will equally apply to New York, Baltimore &c.

There is reason to believe that the three banks which collect the duties for the government in this city, are indebted to it about

\$3,000,000

It may be somewhat more—it may be less. In either case, the argument is not affected by the difference.

Let us suppose this sum to be lessened by government drafts 2,000,000

There will remain

4,000,000

The whole of this sum may and probably will be transferred by the government to the Bank of the United States, which will of course have the State Banks in debt to that amount.

Let us suppose, that this sum of four millions is precisely the sum, that the city banks find it convenient and proper to reduce in their discounts. And further, that they determine to effect this reduction in 63 days, or nine weeks. They would, in that case, diminish their discounts weekly about \$445,000 among the whole.

The persons whose discounts would be reduced at the old banks, would naturally apply to the new one. The latter, if satisfied of their solvency, would readily accommodate them.

Third point to be proved.
The proceeds of the notes thus discounted by the new bank, would pay the debt due to that institution by the old ones, amounting to four millions of dollars as above stated. If the discounts were predicated on the notes of the city banks, the process would be very simple. If predicated on those of the new bank, it would be a little more complicated. But the result would be the same.

Hence it appears, that in nine weeks it may discount to the amount of 4,000,000 of dollars, and hardly expose itself to the demand of specie to the amount of 100,000. This would be enough for the present purpose. But I shall in the next letter go into a consideration of its ability to discount on a vastly larger scale.

And thus this mighty difficulty, the apprehension of which has produced such extensive and remediless ruin, would be all overcome in nine weeks!

* That it will produce injurious effects on the other banks by the reduction of their business, I shall prove in the sequel. But this will not arise from any hostility on the part of the directors, but the natural effect of its great advantages. This effect cannot be averted or controlled by any efforts on the part of the state banks. The struggle against it will only increase the evil.

† It is probable that this arrangement is not at present contemplated. But as it is the plan best calculated to enable the state banks to diminish their superfluous paper—and the citizens to discharge their debts to those banks—and as it would be perfectly convenient to the U. States Bank, it can hardly be doubted that it will be adopted in some shape or form. It would be a most extraordinary circumstance, if a plan calculated to answer the purposes of all the parties who have the means of carrying it into execution, would meet with difficulty or obstruction from any of them. It is presupposing but a moderate portion of good sense to prevail with the directors of the old banks and the new one, to calculate upon this plan being carried into effect. At all events, the duties will be collected in state bank notes, by the United States Bank, from its organization till the 22d of February. This will put into their possession a large amount of the notes of the state banks, on which discounts may be conveniently predicated.

‡ Some gentlemen have expressed astonishment at the idea here held out, of the Bank of the United States predicated any of its discounts, or arrangements, on the notes of the other banks, and scout it wholly. With due submission to their superior wisdom, the project is not merely perfectly eligible, but imperiously necessary in the outset of the new bank. And it is not a novel measure by any means. It is nowise different from an operation to which we have been long accustomed. When one of the city banks finds itself incumbered with too many Baltimore or other foreign notes, it predicated discounts expressly payable in them. This custom has prevailed here above twenty years.

§ Another source whence the Bank of the United States will have a superabundant supply of the notes of the city banks, will be the deposits made by those who open accounts with it. The extent of those it is impossible to calculate—but it is perfectly obvious, that it will be immense. It seems impracticable to dispose of those notes in any other way than by discounts to those who have payments to make to the other banks.

From the Connecticut Courant.

THE BRIEF REMARKER.

There is scarcely any thing that more often leads to incorrectness in point of truth than an overbearing fondness for pointed Antithesis, or the juggle of unnaturally contrasting words for the sake of their jingle, and objects or things to excite emotions of surprise. It is, moreover, a species of exaggeration which is sorely prone to, when antithesis is the object of raising, in the natural course of

port of admiration or much the greater, by how much the real ground for the contrast, and greatest of all when there is not a shadow of ground.

It would cost no great labour and pains to illustrate these observations, by producing various passages, or rather sentences, both in verse and prose, the authors of celebrity. But a single ample must suffice—

While Man exclaims, "See all things for my use!"

"See Man for mine!" replies a peer'd goose.

There is nothing perhaps in all that celebrated poem of Pope, The essay of Man, that has excited more pleasure, surprise, and in the minds of a greater number of readers, than this ingenious antithesis, or contrast of Man and Goose, and yet nothing can be more egregiously absurd than the sentiment it conveys.

Man made for the use of geese! A far more this philosophy of Pope—it was the spurious mintage of his friend Bolingbroke. The goose, so far from needing man, is happiest in the wild state. Possessing the privilege of an ample and potent wing, she can choose her time and her food over the whole earth, and would be much more at her ease if no human being existed. But Man, the huge lord of the lower creation, stands in urgent need of the goose. Nor is the designation of any inferior animal more clearly or more marvelously to his particular use and essential benefit. To say nothing of the luxury of her down, or of the superior luxury of her down, the Quill entitles the goose to rank amongst the very first of subsidaries to human weal.

An Indian Sachem, when one offered him to take his son and learn him to write, contemptuously replied, "What good will it do a boy to learn to play with a feather?" Nor was that reply at all unreasonable in a savage, who preferred his own condition, and dispensed alike the employment, and enjoyments of civilized life. But, in the bosom of civilization, and for the great purposes of promoting and extending civilization, a Feather is a potent instrument indeed. Not even the mere mechanical art of using a feather adroitly is to be despised. Many a deep-lamented scholar has regretted, too late, that he had not learned, when a boy, to write a fair hand with ease and dispatch, how much sooner it might have entrenched upon some of his scholastic exercises at a higher order.

Whether we contemplate the diffusion of moral light, by the recent translations of the sacred volume into so many different tongues; whether we consider the spread of science and the arts, the communications of new inventions, or of improvements in the old ones; whether we reflect on the infinitely multifarious business of commerce, banks, and of common deal in its innumerable branches; or whether we turn our attention to the multitude of tomes, and tracts, in verse and prose, that are calculated to make the world wiser and better;—these, and whatever there is else which relates to morals and government, to literature or science, to the pleasure of imagination, or to business of any and of every kind proceed all from the goose quill. See this vast realm daily traversed by the mails, that fly in every direction, freight with thousands and tens of thousands of letters,—some of business, some of friendship, some of love; see parent and child, husband and wife, lover and mistress, brothers and sisters, by means of the speaking paper, converse together freely, though hundred of miles apart—see all these proceeds of the quill, and believe, if you can, with the bard of Twickenham, that Man is no less made for the Goose than the goose is for Man.

And hark! gentlemen of the types your press is not so independent quite as ye would fain make the world believe. It is the quill that feeds it, and gives it life and motion. Vain would be all your printing apparatus, without bountiful contributions from this wonder-working instrument. Not even Dr. Faustus himself, wizard tho' he was thought to be, could have been able to keep his press going without the pen.

Nay the letter founder, the paper maker, the bookseller, and all their dependents, draw their subsistence primarily from the quill of the grey goose; which, in so far as it is under the guidance of intelligence and con c rated to the cause of virtue, is one of the first of blessings to mankind.

DOCTOR DARRAH,

Surgeon Dentist,

RESPECTFULLY gives notice to the Ladies & Gentlemen of Georgetown and its vicinity, that he has returned to his old stand, in Bridge Street, nearly opposite the Union Tavern, where he will be happy to wait on them in the line of his profession. He makes and inserts the best of enamel teeth from root to a whole set, in the best manner, without pain in the operation. He mends decayed teeth with silver or gold, to be as useful as ever they were. He cleans, caries and extracts teeth, roots, and stumps in the best manner.

October 21

Printed and Neatly executed at the Office of the Alexandria Gazette.

An election was held for Directors of the City of Alexandria, and gentlemen were chosen

Jacob Morgan, C. P. Thompson, John Richards, Jerome Plummer, D. Metcalf, Thomas Lawrance, J. B. Paton, R. I. Taylor, John A. Stewart, Hugh Smith, James Keith, John Thomas Janney

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John G. Ladd, R. I. Taylor, John Roberts, Phineas Janney, Samuel Mark, Hugh Smith, William Bartle, Jacob Hoffman, James Keith, J. C. P. Thompson, Daniel M'Clellan, George Deneen

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Wm. Hodgson, Robert Young, James Sanders, Joseph Mander, Thomas Vowles, John G. Ladd, George Coleman, John Jackson, Daniel Somers, Anthony Crean

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ALEXANDRIA.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

An election was held on Monday last for Directors of the Fire Insurance Company of Alexandria, when the following gentlemen were chosen:

Jacob Morgan,
C. P. Thompson,
John Richards,
Jerome Plummer,
D. Metcalf,
Thomas Lawson,
J. B. Paton,
R. I. Taylor,
John A. Stewart,
Hugh Smith,
James Keith, jun.
Thomas Janney

And at a meeting of the Directors held yesterday, Jacob Morgan was chosen President, J. B. Nickolls, Secretary, and A. C. Cazenove, Director, in the room of Jacob Morgan, President.

Monday last being the day for electing Directors of the Bank of Potomac, the following gentlemen were duly chosen:

John G. Ladd,
R. I. Taylor,
John Roberts,
Phineas Janney,
Samuel Mark,
Hugh Smith,
William Bartleman,
Jacob Hoffman,
James Keith, jun.
C. P. Thompson,
Daniel McClean,
George Daneale.

The following gentlemen were, on Monday last, chosen Directors of the Columbian Insurance Company of this town:

Wm. Hodgson,
Robert Young,
James Sanderson,
Joseph Maudeville,
Thomas Vowell,
John G. Ladd,
George Coleman,
John Jackson,
Daniel Somers,
Anthony Crease.

And at a meeting of the Directors, yesterday, Wm. Hodgson was re-elected President, Wm. Wilson, Secretary, and B. Dangerfield, a Director to fill the vacancy occasioned by the election of President.

Presidential Election.

An election was held yesterday in the City of Philadelphia, and in all the counties of that State, for the choice of Electors of a President and a Vice president of the U. S. The following statement shows the number of votes given in the Wards of the City for each of the two Democratic Tickets:

Independent ticket.	Caucus ticket.
City of Philadelphia,	2169 1139
East Southwark,	243 82
West Southwark,	182 36
Moyamensing,	99 44
Passyunk,	26 55
Totals,	2619 1406
Present majority of the Independent Ticket,	1243 2648

N. L. W. Leonard.—The jury on Thursday returned a verdict of guilty on four indictments, with the exception of 900 promissory notes for a less sum than one dollar of the value of \$500, of which they found him not guilty; they also acquitted him on one indictment.

Leonard was sentenced to three years imprisonment on each indictment, making his whole sentence of imprisonment to hard labor, equal to twelve years.

Relative to the Robbery of the Bank.

Learnard, who is convicted of the robbery of the Philadelphia bank, states that there were two persons concerned with him in robbing the bank, whose names he refused to mention, who entered the bank through the cellar door next to Chesnut street, on Saturday afternoon, from the cellar they forced their way to the bank room, and commenced their operations on Sunday morning after the watch had retired. That these two persons left the bank on Sunday evening at twilight and carried their booty to a private house where it was delivered to Leonard, who had not been at any time within the bank. One of the persons concerned with him he said was a single man of suspicious character—the other was a married man with a family—both these persons he said had left the city before his (Leonard's) arrest, for a place of rendezvous not mentioned, which had been agreed upon by the associates. The prisoner made some disclosures to the officer of the bank.

which he considered important to the interest of that institution. We would merely add, that although we believe Leonard had accomplices, we do not believe his statement to be true. It does not carry any evidence of truth. It is not probable that any two men who had the daring to break into the bank should run away immediately and leave all the plunder in the possession of a third person who had not been concerned in the robbery.

West India News.

A Barbadoes paper, under date of "Bridgetown, Sept. 28," has the following article which is incredible by us:—

The ship Count de Palma, touched here on Thursday last from the South Pacific Ocean. She had been one of the Squadron of the republican government of Buenos Ayres, & is commanded by Capt. Brown, to whom they give the title of commodore or admiral. Whilst in their service he had been particularly enterprising, and was on his return to that port, from a long and successful cruise, when he received intelligence of the Portuguese having taken possession of Montevideo (probably in behalf of Spain) which of course would be followed by their other operations against the republicans, so that, had he continued his voyage, he might have exposed himself to capture, and therefore, as he could no longer be of service to the cause he had espoused, he shaped his course for these seas, and has proceeded to the leeward, perhaps to obtain supplies or dispose of the vessel in some neutral island.

Boston, November 1.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

By the ship Cordelia, capt. King, which arrived yesterday from Cowes, London papers to the morning of Sept. 20, were received.

A letter from Cairo, July 20, says, that a Jew Leader has raised his standard near Babylon, and has already 200,000 Israelites associated with him; that many Mussulmen desert and join them; and that he has a fair prospect of being completely successful in all his views.

It has been calculated that there are 15,000,000 Jews in Europe.

The English letters from Paris, Sept. 16, mention that a majority of the late chamber of deputies, have circulated a protest against its dissolution, and labor to counteract the views of the king. They say he is badly advised, and fatally mistakes the sentiments of persons about him, for those of the nation. Frequent desertions are said to have taken place among the Vendean corps.

Savary and Lallemand are now said to be in Hungary.

Eugene Beauharnois, son of Napoleon's first wife, is building a palace at Munich which will cost above a million and a half of francs.

The Spanish General, Lapozey Mina has published in the Paris papers of Sept. that he still remains in that city; that it may be presumed the pretended Gen. Mina, said to have arrived in the U. S. is no other than Lt. Col. Mina his nephew, who never was a gen., and if he has usurped that title, (E. y. M.) is warranted in believing his only object is to mislead the Americans, as he has already done the inhabitants of London, by drawing from them sums of money, which they supposed they were giving to E. y. M. that he is ignorant of the project of Lt. Col. M., but if his objects should prove contrary to the interest of Spain, he shall disavow him as a member of his family. Grain is now admitted free of duty at Naples, in consequence of the failure or non-payment of the harvest in Italy. Lord Exmouth is to return to England, and not proceed against Tunis and Tripoli.

The Prime Minister of the Day of Algiers, to whom was entrusted the defence of the entrance of the port, is accused of not using the batteries which he commanded, by which the enemy advanced, and took the other batteries in reverse.

The Emperor of Austria is to marry Princess Charlotte of Bavaria aged 25, the divorced wife of the Prince Royal of Wurttemberg. The Emperor's oldest son is to be betrothed to his mother-in-law's sister Elizabeth 15 years of age. The Prince Royal of Portugal is to return to Europe and remain as Vice Roy of his father's transatlantic territories—and is to marry a daughter of the Emperor of Austria.

The sale of 20 British vessels of war commenced in Eng and on the 18th of Sept. but only three were sold, a sufficient price not being bid for the others.

The loud complaints against the introduction of foreign manufactures still prevail in the Netherlands.

It appears that five Journals are now printed in Norway, viz. two at Christiana one at Droutheim, and one at Bergen, & one at Christiansands.

An East India lady, the Bhaw Begum, bequeathed to the East India Company, treasure to the amount of 9,0000 lacks of rupees, principally in bullion, the remainder in jewels.

Certain male and female fashions in dress are said to have been ecclesiastically denounced at Rome—"Tight inexpressibles," is the male fashion anathematized.

Sept. 14, apples were sold at Plymouth market, Eng, for four cents per half peck.

Price of Stocks in London, Sept. 20.—

Three Per Cent Consols. 62 1/8; Five Per Cent Navy 93 to 93 1/4; Sept. 17, Gold, 31; 19s, per oz.; Doubloons, 51 14s. 6d.; New Dollars, 4s. 10 1/2.

In Sept. the Bank of England declared a half yearly dividend of 5 per cent.

Plattsburgh, Oct. 19.

It is understood that Col. Totten has received orders for erecting fortifications on the frontier—in pursuance of which some military works will be commenced at the line, near Rouse's Point, the present fall.

The Reverend S. H. CONE, will preach in the Baptist Meeting House, This Evening at the usual hour.

A meeting of the Subscribers to the Exchange Coffee House and Reading Room, is requested at the Court House, on Saturday afternoon, the 9th instant, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a committee of arrangement.

T. MOUNTFORD, Jr. Secretary.

November 6

The Subscribers, under the Firm of Roberts & Allen,

Have entered into Partnership in the GROCERY, FLOUR & COMMISSION BUSINESS.

John Roberts, David H. Allen.

November 6 d1w1aw4w

Cargo of the Schooner Maria, at Auction

On Thursday the 7th instant, will be sold on the Importing and Exporting Company's wharf, the entire cargo of the schooner Maria, captain Marbury, from the Havana, viz.

50,000 lbs. of best green coffee, in barrels and bags,
56 boxes white Havana sugars
63 ditto brown ditto
27 hds. good retailing molasses,
Terms liberal and made known at the sale.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

Mallory & Watts,

Georgetown, Nov 6 d1s

Mandeville and Larmour

Have Received

20 hogsheads Orleans and St. Croix Sugars
23 ditto Pennsylvania Rye Whiskey
50 boxes mould and dipt Candles
1007 bushels Liverpool blown Salt
5 bags Pimento

They will rent the Store adjoining, at present occupied by C. Brounigh & Co. Possession may be had the 21st instant.

November 6

For Charleston, S. C.

The Ship STERLING, Peleg Remington, master, will be immediately dispatched for the above Port. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply to

JOHN G. LADD & CO.

For New York.

The Schooner Lady Tomkins, Daniel Wiant, master. For freight or passage apply as above.

For sale, on board said Schooner, 1600 bushels Liverpool blown Salt.

November 6 tf

Raisins, Oranges, &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Wishes to inform his friends, & the public in general, that he has just received, in addition to his former stock—

A FEW boxes of excellent Raisins, sweet Oranges by the hundred or retail, fresh Lemons and Limes by the box or retail, excellent Zant Currants, soft shell Almonds and Filberts, just from New York, and Newtown Pippins by the barrel or bushel, of the largest quality, large Orange Pears of superior quality, Figs, Prunes, Tamarinds, English Walnuts, Cocoa Nuts, and a parcel of excellent rich Cheese, together with choice Sounds and tongues, Halibut, table Codfish, Spices, Salmon in tins, and late caught Mackerel.

He daily expects from Baltimore, A parcel of boxes muscatel and bloom Raisins, just from Malaga.

ABEL WILLIS.

November 6 Stf

TO RENT.

The subscriber will rent for one or more years, the House he at present occupies on King street: to the house is attached a large and productive garden, which if it should suit the tenant can be had with the house.

N. S. WISS.

October 24 e1w

Grains & Yeast.

Grains will be ready for sale at my Brewery, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—to the house is attached a large and productive garden, which if it should suit the tenant can be had with the house.

Isaac Entwistle.

October 31 e1w

Theatre.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR.

The public are respectfully informed, that the ALEXANDRIA THEATRIC SOCIETY will perform for the benefit of the poor, on

Thursday Evening, Nov. 7.

The performance will commence with

An Address to the Audience.

After which will be presented, a Comedy in 5 acts, called

WHO WANTS A GUINEA.

CHARACTERS.

Torrent, Mr. —
Heartley, Mr. —
Hogmore, Mr. —
Solomon Gundy, Mr. —
Barford, (or Delamere) Mr. —
Jonathan Oldskirt, Mr. —
Sir Larry M. Murragh, Mr. —
Andrew Bang, Mr. —
Carrydot, Mr. —
Henry, Mr. —
A boy, Fanny Delamere,
Mrs. Glastonbury,
Amy.

END OF THE PLAY

Recitation—"The Paint King," a romantic burlesque.

Patriotic Song—"Perry's Victory," with transparent scenery.

Song—"My Deary."

Song—"The Light House."

To which will be added, a popular farce in 2 acts, called,

RAISING THE WIND.

Plainway, Mr. —
Fainwood, Mr. —
Diddler, Mr. —
Sam, Mr. —
Richard, Mr. —
Waiter, Mr. —
Servant to Plainway, Mr. —
Messenger, Mr. —

Peggy, Miss L. Durable.

Doors to be opened at half past five, and the curtain to rise at half past six o'clock.

Tickets to be had at Robert Gray's Book-Store—at the Theatre, and at the office of the Gazette.

Box One Dollar—Pit Seventy Five Cents, Children half price.

Fauquier Lands.

THE subscriber offers for sale the Estate whereon he resides in the county of Fauquier, about 8 miles below the court-house, on Cedar-Run, between the roads leading to Fredericksburgh and Occoquan, 30 miles distant from either place, and 40 to Alexandria by the turnpike, from Buckland. The tract is computed at

Three thousand three hundred and seventy Acres,

and is divided into three farms, with Woodland and Meadows, conveniently distributed for each. There is a

Valuable Mill Seat,

with stone on the spot for building. The stream is abundant, and waters the whole tract, presenting an extent of

Four or five hundred Acres of

Low Grounds

of first quality.—The high land is well divided into regular fields, some of them very productive, and is adapted to the use of Plaster. Few tracts can possess greater advantages either for extensive grazing or grain culture.

The purchaser or purchasers of the land, can be accommodated with the farming utensils, the crops of Corn and the sown Wheat—the stock of Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Hogs; and with the Negroes on the estate in families, making about 150, of a very valuable description, with some tradesmen.

The improvements are a comfortable Dwelling House, with good out Houses, Ice House, Stables, &c. The situation is healthy and the water uncommonly good. Two thirds of the whole purchase money will be required at the delivery of the property, the balance in short payments with interest and secured by a deed of trust.

Bernard M. Carter,

Woodstock, Fauquier County.

October 15 2aw

James English & John Poe,

Respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they have purchased Mr. James Anderson's Establishment, at the upper end of King street, have formed a partnership, and intend transacting a general

Flour and Grocery Business,

under the firm of

English and Poe.

From their extensive acquaintance in the adjacent counties, and their knowledge of the business in which they are engaged, they expect to be enabled to give confidence and satisfaction to those dealing with them

October 9 e1w

SULLY FOR SALE.

THIS estate, situated in the county of Fairfax, twenty-two miles from Alexandria and the same distance from Georgetown, contains about seven hundred and fifty acres. Little River Turnpike passes through it half a mile from the dwelling house. The situation is handsome, and remarkably healthy; the water is good and abundant. The soil which was originally excellent, has for some years past had the advantage of improving husbandry, Plaster of Paris acting with powerful and immediate effect on all grasses and grains. The fields present a good surface for cultivation; and those, now unfilled, are covered with red clover. The orchards are very large and thrifty; the collection of table fruit is choice and various. The mansion is spacious and well constructed; the out-houses are all conveniently situated; those for farming purposes are expensive, and excellent in their kind.

For a gentleman of leisure this would be a delightful residence; and a profitable estate to an active farmer. The title is indisputable, and perfectly unincumbered.

A number of well taught orderly young men, with good stocks and farming utensils of all kinds, and the crops of the present year if desired, will be at the command of the purchaser.

Application may be made to the subscriber, living on the premises, next the post office at Pleasant Valley, in Fairfax.

Francis Lightfoot Lee.

For immediate Sale.

Two hundred SHEEP, one fourth full bred, the rest mixed Merinos, all in perfect health and fine order.

October 8 2awf

The Editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to insert the above twice a week till forbid, and send their account to this office.

For Sale.

A substantially built & elegant, finished three story Brick Dwelling House on Water-street, formerly the residence of the late Dr. Kennedy; with which will be sold, either conjointly or separately, the adjoining vacant Lot, 25 feet front and 150 feet deep. The terms of sale will be very accommodating to the purchaser.

If this property be not sold previously to the 15th of May next, it will then be sold and possession given immediately thereafter.

Application may be made to

J. L. McKenna

april 24 d1w2awf

Orphans' Court.

Alexandria County, November Term, 1816.

Ordered, that the executors of Benjamin Brown, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for two weeks, in the Alexandria newspapers.—A copy.—Teste,

A. Moore, R. W.

This is to give notice, that the subscribers, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county letters testamentary on the estate of Benjamin Brown, deceased: all persons having claims against said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscribers, on or before the first day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this first day of November, 1816.

Anna Brown, Executrix,

John S. Brown, Executor

Of Benjamin Brown, deceased.

November 1 e1w

Advertisement.

ON Thursday the 14th day of November next, at Montpelier, near Piscataway, will be exposed at Public Sale, on a credit which will be on that day made known, a Tract of Land in Charles County, near to Matawomaw Creek, and Checkamuxon and convenient to Potomac river, consisting of two parcels called St. Johns and St. John's Addition, containing 244 and a quarter acres. This land is well wooded, and from its vicinity to navigation affords a good opportunity to the purchaser of carrying that article to a good market.

Also, will be sold the household furniture of Geo. Robt. Leiper, Esq. deceased, a quantity of corn and corn fodder.

Andrew L. Moore,

Thomas Moore,

N. B. At the same time will be offered for sale a considerable stock of cattle, hogs and sheep.

October 18 2awf

Notice.

THE creditors of Isabella Ross and of William D. Ross, late of Alexandria, deceased, are requested to present their claims to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of April next; on which day a distribution will be made of the estate of the said Isabella Ross, pursuant to her will; & all persons indebted to her estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

Alexander Moore, Adm'r.

with the will annexed, of Isabella Ross, deceased.

October 17 2awf

NOTICE.

THE subscribers, under the Firm of JOHN JACKSON & Co. tender their services to their friends and the public as Auctioneers, with assurances that the utmost promptness may be calculated on in all business confided to their management.

JOHN JACKSON,
E. W. SPOFFARD.

October 25

Mandeville and Larmour

Offer for Sale,
6 casks GOSHEN CHEESE.

October 14

Mr John Muir,

YOU will take notice, that on the 6th day of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, to be held for the county of Alexandria, in November 1816, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; I shall move that court to award judgment against you in favor of the common council of Alexandria, for the sum of sixty four dollars and one cent, being the amount due for paving and taxes on your property corner of Duke and Pitt-streets, in the town of Alexandria, for the years 1810, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15—according to the act of congress passed the 25th February, 1804.

J. D. SIMMS,

Attorney for the Common Council of Alexandria.

May 15—16

For Freight,

The Brig Wanderer,
Alex. Newcomb, Master,
A superior vessel, burthen about 1600 barrels, and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days.

Apply to

Lawson and Fowle,
Who have for Sale, said Brig's Cargo of
120 tons Plaster Paris
30 barrels New England rum
25 casks cheese
150 boxes mould and dipt candles
80 reams wrapping paper
20 bolts Russia duck
50 pieces Russia sheeting
1 bale do diaper
14 crates dinings sets Liverpool China.

FOR BOSTON,

The brig Criterion, Capt. Holmes, is nearly loaded, will sail on Sunday, and take 200 barrels on freight if offered immediately. Apply as above.

November 1

Lease for Years.

Extensive Establishment,
Stock in trade of Wines, Liquors, Groceries, Ship Chandlery, etc. together with my Lot on the north side of Cameron street.

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned, desirous of disposing of his very valuable Concern in the Wine, Grocery, and Ship Chandlery Line, offers it for sale upon fair and advantageous terms. To an industrious, enterprising man of unremitting assiduity, it would be a valuable acquisition, at least equal to any in the town of Alexandria.

For terms apply to

William Garner.

October 22

Jerome and Gerard Plummer

Have just received for sale,
At their large and commodious three story brick ware-house upper end of King street,

600 tons Plaster Paris, with a large and well selected stock of Groceries, among which are a few half and whole pipes of L. P. Madeira, which they will warrant of a very superior quality.

From their long standing in the Flour and Grocery Business in Alexandria, they flatter themselves that they shall continue to give that general satisfaction to their customers, with which they have been heretofore flattered.

October 16

The Winchester Gazette, Martinsburg Gazette, and Leesburg Washingtonian, will publish the above 2 months and send their account to this office.

Notice.

THE subscribers having formed a partnership, will transact business at the stand lately occupied by Thomas Swann, where they offer for sale a considerable quantity of

Plaster and Salt,

And a proportionable stock of other articles in the Grocery Line—Battering themselves it will be in their power to render general satisfaction to their acquaintances and others in the purchase of their flour and other produce, it is hoped they will favor them with a share of their custom.

T. Swann, jun.
Edward Swann.

All who have claims against the Firm of Thomas Swann and Co. & Thomas Swann, jun. will be settled with by application to the subscribers; and those indebted to the said firm, and Thomas Swann, jun. will make payment to the subscribers, who are fully authorized to settle the same.

T. Swann,
Edward Swann.

October 22

Mandeville and Larmour

OFFER FOR SALE.

20 hogheads } MUSCOVADO
100 barrels } SUGARS.
200 bags } GREEN COFFEE.
30 barrels }
25 puncheons West India Rum
10 hogheads retailing Molasses
100 dozen old Port Wine
30 dozen English Porter
40 chests } Gunpowder, Imperial, and
30 boxes } Young Hyson Teas.
1 case Nutmegs
5 tons patent Shot, assorted
20 casks Brandywine & common Gunpowder
5 hogheads Green Copperas
5 casks London refined Salt Petre
200 Demijohns
10 bags Pepper
20 boxes Chocolate
150 kegs Garrett's and Leiper's Snuff
100 boxes Cigars—With a general assortment of Wines, Liquors & Groceries.
October 2

NOTICE.

I have authorised and empowered John C. Mandell to collect all rents and arrearages of rents due to me in and about Alexandria.

J. H. HOSE.

October

John G. Ladd & Co.

Offer for Sale, on very reasonable Terms,

Liverpool, Cadiz and Lisbon Salt; New-England seal leather; 4d & 20d cut nails in casks; Thomastown and R. Island lime; boxes double refined Italian brimstone; pipes Cogniac and Spanish brandy; do. Holland gin; New-England rum; Russia and Ravens duck; Russia sheeting, German do. Russia and Swedes iron, assorted sizes; English, India, German and domestic bale goods, of various kinds; molasses, boxes and bbls Brazil and Havana sugar, white and brown; crates and bbls Liverpool ware; young hyson tea, Madeira, Sherry, Catalonia, sweet and dry Malaga wines; No. 1 and 3 chocolate, in whole and half boxes. Spanish do. men's, women's and children's coarse and fine shoes; Connecticut patent ploughs; 9 by 11 Bristol crown window glass; mould and dipped candles; fikin butter; men's fine and coarse hats; ladies' hair combs. Spanish cigars in half boxes, of a superior quality; Sperm candles, brown soap; prime pork, writing and sheathing paper, seine twine, N. England and district cordage, cabinet furniture, and nests of measures.
October 10

For Sale,

A Tract of Land, containing 240 acres, lying in the county of Westmoreland & state of Virginia, near the mouth of Rossier's Creek; the greater part of which is heavily timbered with white oak, red oak, and cedar suitable for ship building, fire wood, etc. For terms enquire of

J. F. CALDWELL.

October 9

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE co-partnership of Richard Slade & co. was dissolved by mutual consent on the 21st inst.

The business will be in future conducted by Richard Slade, the only remaining partner of the late firm, he having purchased the entire interest of the whole concern.

JAS. ANDERSON,
RIC'D. SLADE.

Sep. 25

Bolting Cloths.

The subscriber has just received by the General Lincol, Captain Weston, from Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Mr. James Anderson.

Amos Alexander.

October 6

Mr John B. Dabney,

YOU will take notice, that on the 6th day of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, to be held for the county of Alexandria, in November 1816, or as soon after as counsel can be heard; I shall move that court to award judgment against you in favor of the common council of Alexandria, for the sum of twenty-six dollars and five cents, being the amount of taxes due on your property on Wolf-street, in the town of Alexandria, for the years 1804, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15—according to the act of congress passed the 25th February, 1804.

J. D. SIMMS,

Attorney for the Common Council of Alexandria.

May 15—16

For Barbadoes,

The superior coppered and copper fastened brig Thomas, Henry Bowman, master, will sail by the 5th of November, and take 500 barrels freight on moderate terms, and can accommodate a few passengers comfortably. For terms apply to the master on board, or to

Adams, Herbert & Co.

October 16

LAWRASON & FOWLE

HAVE FOR SALE,

The Cargo of the Schooner Native,

N. Mayhew, master, from Boston

CONSISTING OF

1600 bushels coarse Liverpool salt
250 bags Havana green coffee
50 do pepper
15 do filberts
150 boxes dipt candles
50 do mould do
350 reams wrapping paper
30 barrels new beef
20 pipes Holland gin, of a superior quality
15 do American gin
30 barrels tanner's oil
9 bales India goods, consisting of buffas, cassahs, saunahs, gurrahs and checks
1 cask pearl barley.

They have also for Sale,

2000 sacks Liverpool blown salt
3000 bushels Liverpool coarse do
6000 bushels St. Ubes do
700 tons Plaster Paris
300 crates Liverpool ware, particularly selected
20 pipes cognac brandy
10 puncheons 3d proof Tobago rum
100 pieces Russia duck
100 do Ravens do
80 boxes tin
300 boxes brown soap
300 sides red seal leather
50 barrels mess & No. 1 beef
15 barrels tanners oil
100 boxes cod fish
30 boxes glass of the Boston manufactory, different sizes
50 cases medoc claret
15 packages French goods consisting of black and white crapes, Levantine handkerchief, Florences, levantines and taffetas, assorted colors, sewing silk, fans, cambrics, lawns, thread, lace, &c.

FOR BOSTON,

The Packet Schooner Native, Nathaniel Mayhew, master, will sail in a few days, and take 200 barrels on freight, or passengers, for which she has handsome accommodations.

Apply as above.

October 14

TO RENT,

The Dwelling House and Store adjoining the subscriber's, upon Fairfax street. Possession may be had immediately.

Mandeville & Larmour.

Who have received 30 bbls Pennsylvania Whiskey.

October 9

The Subscribers

Respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they have formed a connection in the Grocery and Commission Business, under the firm of

Caldwell & Jackson,

And have for sale, at the store formerly occupied by J. F. Caldwell, at the corner of Prince and Union streets, a general assortment of GROCERIES.

J. F. CALDWELL,
HENRY JACKSON.

October 29

All persons having demands against the subscriber, are requested to present them, and those indebted, to make immediate payment.

J. F. CALDWELL.

October 29

Fall Goods.

The Franklin, from Liverpool, has brought me a further supply of

Hardware,

Comprising a great variety of FALL GOODS—Also, early Spring Goods—among which are, Virginia Hoes, London Shovels and Spades, improved Cast-steel Sickles, 300 doz. Waldron's prime and double prime corn, grass and branble Seythes, Straw Knives, 3 tons best polished Waggon Boxes, 100 smiths' anvils, (Mousehale's), a quantity of Vices, etc. etc. All of which are offered for sale on undeniable terms.

Richard Slade.

October 28

The printer of the Winchester Gazette is requested to insert the above 6 times.

HIDES.

6,300 heavy, dried, River Plate Hides, for sale by

John and Thomas Vowell,
or Daniel Somers.

September 27

The editors of the Fredericktown Herald, and Winchester Gazette, are requested to give the above advertisement three insertions, and send their accounts to this office.

ALMANACS,

English and German,

For the Year

1817,

Wholesale and Retail—for sale by James Kennedy & Son.

October 18

POTATOES

1000 bushels Eastern Potatoes, now afloat, on board the sloop Encrease, on Bayne's wharf, for sale, if immediate application is made to

JOHN G. LADD and CO.

For Boston & Newburyport,

The Sloop
ENCREASE,
Captain Lunt. For freight of 300 barrels, apply as above.
October 23

Spermaceti Oil.

1 Hhd. and 7 tierces Sperm Oil, just received, and for sale by
Barnewell and Popham.

Oct 23

Bryan Hampson & Co.

Offer for Sale,

20 hids first quality Barbadoes sugar
15 do and 40 barrels 2d quality do.
30 chests imperial, young hyson and souchong teas
Prime green coffee
10 hids and 50 barrels molasses
10 puncheons 4th proof fine Jamaica rum
10 do 3d proof Antigua do.
6 do New-England do.
3 half pipes and 10 quarter casks old Madeira wine
8 pipes La-bou do
15 quarter casks sweet Malaga do
50 boxes soap
75 do mould candles
50 do pipes containing 3 gross each
500 lbs Bengal & Spanish flote Ludigo
Pimento, pepper, race ginger,
Green copperas, alum, madder
Fig blue, wrapping paper
10,000 bushels Liverpool fine and ground alum salt
500 sacks do
And a constant supply of the best flour for family use.
October 16

Just Received

And for sale at the subscriber's Store two doors above Mr. Grubb's Tobacco Manufactory, King-street—

20 boxes dipped candles,

15 ditto mould ditto, different sizes, a few boxes soap, 5 boxes soft shell almonds, excellent rye whiskey in barrels, butter in kegs and firkins, with some DRY GOODS and a variety of other articles, which, with the stock on hand, renders my assortment nearly complete in the grocery line, which I mean to continue in my present stand and sell low for cash, wholesale and retail.

I WILL ALSO SELL

For Merchants' or other unchartered Bank Paper,

AT A REDUCED PRICE—

744 Acres of Land in Shenandoah county, Virginia—Two Shares in Ashby's Gap Road Stock, and about 2000 Dollars in good Bonds—together with Dry Goods and other property.

October 22

W. M. C. NEWTON.

REMOVAL.

William Morgan,
LADIES SHOE MAKER,
INFORMS the public, he has removed to a store a few doors below his former stand, the first door above Royal on King street, where he continues to manufacture all kinds of Ladies' Boots and Shoes, in the most improved style; and from a confidence in his abilities, and a desire to please, he anticipates a liberal patronage.

N. B. Country Merchants will be allowed a reasonable discount from his retail price.

October 8

100 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, on the 27th September, a negro man, named JAMES, about 5 feet 10 inches high, slender made, very black, about forty-two years of age, a good coarse shoemaker, talks slow and chews tobacco.—I will give the above reward if taken 20 miles from this place, or Fifty Dollars if taken within that distance, and pay all charges for delivering him in Alexandria.

October 8

Charles I. Catlett.

Agency at Providence, R. I.

WILLIAM BLODGET,
Continues to devote himself, exclusively, to Commission Business, & to make very liberal advances on consignments when desirable: the utmost promptness can be calculated on by those who favor him with their concerns. Reference to Messrs. John G. Ladd and Co. for additional prices exchange, etc. etc.
Superfine flour, 103, quick.
Exchange on Baltimore, 11 & 12 discount.
Providence, R. I. Oct. 3—9 d1m

Medicines, &c.

FOR SALE,

THE subscribers offer for sale, at the corner of King and Royal streets, a site to Mr. Peter Sherron's store, a extensive assortment of well selected medicines,—patent medicines and the greater part of which was received by the ship Clifton from London. They have also received by the ship Clifton from London, via Baltimore, a position Mortars & Pestle, various Apothecary's scales and weights, Bolus knives—Also, an elegant assortment of Surgeon's instruments, consisting of Evans's Screw Toricquart, and female catheters, pocket instruments, four prices, teeth Extractors, Surgical needles, dissecting, amputating, instruments—thumb lances and saws, loggies, pewter bell-pans, and other novelties and histories, and a variety of Receipts, Also
14,000 Spanish segars, & 3 large segars tobacco.

Country Merchants, Physicians, and country Gentlemen, can be supplied, on accommodating terms at the subscriber's place.

The subscribers, will, as heretofore, continue the practice of medicine, in various branches, and will give gratis to those who consult them at the shop. The prices for the doctor's Medicine, are at the usual apothecary rates.

Semmes & Washington

Oct. 2

For New-Orleans,

The brig HUNTER, John H. Hells, master: will sail on the 10th of November. For freight or passage, having good accommodations, apply to the master on board, or to the agent, James and Co.

October 26

NOTICE.

To all whom it may Concern,
YOU are hereby notified, that the Direct Tax, for 1816, has become due and payable, and that attendance will be given to receive the same at the following times and places, viz:

At Fairfax court house, on Monday, 21st October and 4th November.
At Centerville, Tuesday 22d
At Gum Spring, Wednesday 23d
At Aldie, Thursday 24th
At Middleburg, Friday 25th
At Upperville, Saturday 26th
At Uniontown, Monday 28th
At Capt. Gregg's store, Tuesday 29th
At Pomphinstown, Wednesday 30th
At Smith's cross roads, Thursday 31st
At Hillsborough, Friday 1st November
At John Cannards', Saturday 2d
At Sol. Vichroy's store, Monday 4th
At Souder's store, Tuesday 5th
At Waterford, Wednesday 6th
At Leesburg, from the 15th October to the 11th November
At Lanesville, Tuesday 12th Nov.
At Wiley's, Wednesday 13th
At the cross roads, Thursday 14th
At Wrens' Friday 15th
At West End, Saturday 16th
At Fairfax court house, Monday 18th
At Colchester, Wednesday 20th
At Mott's in Alexandria, for non-residents, Thursday 21st.
And that correct copies of the tax rolls remain with the principal assessor of this collection district, open to the inspection of any person who may apply to inspect the same.

John Littlejohn, Collector of the Revenue for the 22d Collection District Virginia.
October 23—24

Just Published,

THE
VIRGINIA ALMANACK,

For the Year of our Lord

1817.

For sale by the gross, dozen or smaller quantity—by
JOHN A. STEWART.

Also, where may be had,
A general assortment of School and other Books, Writing and Letter Paper, Blank Books, Slates, Quills, Playing and Blank Cards, etc. etc. either wholesale or retail.

September 12

Hugh Smith & Co.

Have received by the ship Boston from Liverpool,
An additional supply which, with their stock on hand, enables them to offer for sale a general assortment of CHINA, GLASS and EARTHEN WARE, at reasonable prices.

They offer for sale,
A few tons of shot,
Pipes in boxes, and
Dry white and red Lead in casks,
Sept. 17

The National Intelligencer, Winchester Gazette and Leesburg Washingtonian, will please insert the above for three weeks and forward their accounts to this office.

FALL GOODS.

JOSEPH JANNEY has imported by the ship Boston, Captain Finley, just arrived from England, a General Assortment of FALL GOODS, which are offered for sale by the package or piece.

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SALES AT VENTURE

On every Tuesday and Wednesday, WILL BE SOLD, At the Vendue Store, corner of Water Streets, A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS, Groceries, Particulars of which will be exhibited the bills of the day. All kinds of goods, when the limitation and the prices of established, can at any time and purchased at the lowest and prices.

P. G. MARSTON

Exchange Office, Geo.

I WILL give the highest Drafts at Sight, and Bank the following places, viz.

Boston, New York Philadelphia, Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia.—I will the highest premium for Drafts Orleans, Treasury Notes and All kinds of Western bought and sold.

All kinds of Stocks and c and bought and sold.

Notes, Drafts, and Interest and remitted for a small commission.

Persons travelling to the United States may be suitable Funds.

Please to enquire at the and Broker's Office, Bridge Town.

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